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**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 880

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TRADE WITH AFRICA."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The Commissioner of  
4 Economic and Community Development shall conduct a three-year  
5 study of programs initiated, conducted and coordinated by the  
6 Department of Economic and Community Development that promote  
7 and assist Connecticut businesses with international trade with African  
8 countries with whom the United States has diplomatic relations. In  
9 each of the three years of such study, the commissioner shall focus on  
10 four different countries in Africa.

11 (b) On or before July 1, 2010, July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012, the  
12 commissioner shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
13 of the general statutes, report to the joint standing committee of the  
14 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce  
15 on the results of each phase of such three-year study undertaken

16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Each report shall include  
17 statistics on the progress of the department and a description of the  
18 implementation of such programs."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section